BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

June Kay Frederick,

Complainant,

VS.

(ECP) Case 02-11-038

Qwest Communications Corp. and Ducor Telephone Company,

Defendants.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING SUBMISSION DATE FOR PROCEEDING

On November 21, 2002, Qwest Communications Corporation (Qwest) and Ducor Telephone Company (Ducor) were notified by the Commission of the above complaint and directed to answer the complaint within 20 days. Ducor has filed an answer. However, no answer has been filed by Qwest.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

- 1. If Qwest Communications Corporation (Qwest) does not file an answer by January 15, 2003, this matter will be submitted for decision.
- 2. In the absence of an answer from Qwest, I will recommend to the Commission that Qwest be ordered to rescind the disputed charge of \$211.49 on Complainant's account No. 59-995829.

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3. The hearing scheduled for January 7, 2003, at Red Bluff, is cancelled. Dated December 20, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ BERTRAM PATRICK
Bertram Patrick
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Submission Date for Proceeding on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. Dated December 20, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG Ke Huang

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